



MERMAID POINT

EATS AND DRINKS ON THE RIVER

Appetizers

HOME-FRIED POTATO CHIPS

Home-fried potato chips served with warm Pimento cheese dip 3.99

CHILI-CHEESE FRIES

Served with homemade chili and topped with warm Pimento cheese sauce or shredded cheese. 4.99

MAC & CHEESE BITES

Fried and seasoned with spicy Buffalo sauce, served on a bed of fries 5.99

CATFISH NUGGETS

Battered fried catfish nuggets served with slightly spicy Boom Boom sauce 5.99

BBQ SLIDERS

Pulled BBQ pork topped with homemade coleslaw
2 sliders 4.99 3 sliders 6.99

BONE-IN RIBLET BASKET

Fried pork rib tips seasoned & breaded, doused in spicy Buffalo sauce or your choice of barbecue sauce 6.99

POPCORN SHRIMP

Battered fried shrimp served with side of homemade cocktail or spicy Boom-Boom sauce 6.99

CALAMARI

Flash-fried and served with slightly spicy Boom-Boom sauce 9.99

Angus Burgers *

Our burgers are 100% Angus Beef, seasoned & grilled to order on an open flame. Served on a premium toasted bun with a side of home fried potato chips or substitute for a house side salad for \$1.00 extra.

AMERICAN CLASSIC

Your choice of toppings: mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, onions & American cheese 8.99

PHILLY BURGER

Angus burger topped with grilled onions & peppers, melted Provolone cheese & mayo 9.99

CAROLINA BURGER

Angus burger with homemade chili, coleslaw, chopped onions, & mustard 9.99

THE BBQ BURGER

Angus burger topped with pulled BBQ pork, American cheese, homemade coleslaw, & Texas Pete hot sauce 10.99

From the Land

Served with a house side salad & your choice of one side item.

PIMENTO MACARONI & CHEESE

Fresh pasta covered in creamy Pimento cheese sauce 3.99
Add sausage or shrimp 2.99

PULLED BBQ PORK

Seasoned, barbecued for 12 hours & pulled in-house 8.99

BBQ CHICKEN

Seasoned & barbecued in-house
Quarter 8.99 Half 11.99

BBQ PORK & BBQ CHICKEN COMBO

Pulled BBQ pork & quarter of BBQ chicken 11.99

BONE-IN PORK RIBLETS

Fried pork rib tips seasoned & breaded, served with spicy Buffalo sauce or your choice of barbecue sauce 8.99

FRIED PORK CHOP

Seasoned, breaded & fried 8.99

CHAR-GRILLED HAMBURGER STEAK *

Angus Beef, grilled onions, American cheese, and gravy 9.99

From the Sea

Served with a house side salad & your choice of one side item.

SHRIMP

Battered & fried, pan-seared, or boiled, served with homemade cocktail sauce or slightly spicy Boom-Boom sauce 9.99

FLOUNDER FILLET

Breaded & fried or pan-seared, served with tartar sauce 9.99

CATFISH FILLET

Breaded & fried or pan-seared, served with tartar sauce 10.99

CALAMARI

Flash-fried and served with slightly spicy Boom-Boom sauce 12.99

SEAFOOD COMBO

Choose a combination of two seafood options. Served with tartar or slightly spicy Boom-Boom sauce 12.99
add \$2 for Calamari

* Consumer Advisory: Consumption of raw or undercooked meats may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

An 18% gratuity will be added to tables of 6 or more.

Sandwiches

Sandwiches come on a premium toasted bun.
Served with home-fried potato chips or substitute for a house side salad for \$1.00 extra.

BBQ PORK SANDWICH

Pulled BBQ pork topped with homemade coleslaw 6.99

BBQ PHILLY SANDWICH

Pulled BBQ pork topped with grilled onions, peppers & melted Provolone cheese 7.99

BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH

Pulled BBQ chicken topped with mayonnaise & homemade coleslaw 6.99

CHICKEN FILLET SANDWICH

Fried chicken breast fillet topped with mayonnaise, pickles, tomatoes & lettuce 6.99

SHRIMP PO'BOY

Battered & fried shrimp, served on a hoagie roll, bed of spring mix lettuce, and topped with slightly spicy Boom-Boom sauce 7.99

Sides

À La Carte 1.99

COLESLAW

HOME-FRIED POTATO
CHIPS

PIMENTO MACARONI
& CHEESE

FRIED OKRA

GREEN BEANS

BAKED BEANS

FRENCH FRIES

BLACK EYE PEAS

POTATO SALAD

CABBAGE

MASHED POTATOES
with gravy

Salads

Fresh green salads served with your choice of Ranch, Thousand Island, Italian, Honey Mustard, Balsamic Vinegrete, or Blue Cheese.

HOUSE SALAD

Spring mix, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, red onions, bell peppers, cheddar cheese & crispy garlic croutons 5.99

BBQ PORK SALAD

Spring mix, topped with BBQ pork, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, red onions, bell peppers, cheddar cheese & crispy garlic croutons 7.99

BBQ CHICKEN SALAD

Spring mix, topped with BBQ chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, red onions, bell peppers, cheddar cheese & crispy garlic croutons 7.99

SHRIMP SALAD

Spring mix, topped with fried shrimp, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, red onions, bell peppers, cheddar cheese & crispy garlic croutons 8.99

Dessert

Treat yourself to our southern-classic, homemade desserts.

BANANA PUDDING

Creamy vanilla pudding, banana slices & Nilla Wafers 1.99

CAKE OF THE DAY

Ask your server about the Cake of the Day 2.99

Drinks

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist, Pink Lemonade, Sweetened or Unsweetened Tea 1.99

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The Legend of Mermaid Point

The Cape Fear River begins about 20 miles upstream from where you sit right now. It forms at the confluence of two piedmont rivers whose origins are in the Greensboro area, the Deep and the Haw, at a place now known as Mermaid Point. The name stuck mostly because of what settlers say they witnessed near a Revolutionary War era tavern that sat on the banks of the Deep River, a stone's throw from the headwaters of the Cape Fear.

Legend has it that in those times many of the tavern's patrons, on their way home full of good food and drink, swore to seeing mermaids on a sand bar. Just beyond the mist at the center of the river, they sat combing their long tresses, rinsing out barnacles, and sea-water by the light of the moon. It was thought, so the settlers say, that the fresh water of the Cape Fear River was what mer-folk desired during their trips so far upstream. The Cape Fear River empties into the Atlantic Ocean near Wilmington, and before any dams or locks were built, it was a straight shot from the sea on up to the old tavern where these mermaid sightings occurred.

If approached, the mermaids were said to leap back into the clear, rippling river and disappear.

We'll only touch lightly on the fact that these sightings seemed to occur on the way home from the tavern after much merry-making and consumption of strong drink. That's the way the legend's been passed down anyway and we're sticking to it.



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We'd like to offer our thanks to the good folks at North Carolina Ghost Stories (www.northcarolinaghosts.com) for sharing their account of Mermaid Point with us. Please visit them online to learn more about the ghosts and legends of the state of North Carolina.